

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1155

Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen

Committee: Executive Board

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1155 requires the Legislative Oversight Committee chairperson to approve the Legislative Audit Office's annual report instead of the Committee. It also would allow the Legislative Audit Office and the Auditor of Public Accounts to audit Department of Revenue files through secure remote access and adds language that allows audit workpapers that do not contain identifiable information to be removed from the Department of Revenue.

The bill clarifies that, when requested as part of an investigation, the probation administrator must provide records to the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare in five business days. Additionally, to make language within the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare Act consistent, LB 1155 adds the term "juvenile justice system" to the Act's intent language.

LB 1155 changes the due date for the annual report of the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System to October 15.

The bill allows the Inspector General Offices to share confidential information regarding developments in the child welfare or correctional system with the Legislative Oversight Committee chairperson, Executive Board chairperson, or subject matter committee chairperson when the Inspector General and Director of Legislative Oversight determine that doing so would keep the Legislature well informed. The bill also adds language to those sections that clarifies that any shared confidential information remains confidential and cannot be disclosed.

LB 1155 updates reporting requirements for juvenile facilities regarding the use of room confinement. Rather than reporting this information directly to the Legislature, facilities will instead provide quarterly and annual reports to the Division of Legislative Oversight, where the data will be reviewed and compiled into an annual report for the Legislature.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Myron Dorn